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SUBJ: EC-9 PARTICIPATION IN SC MEETING ON ENTEBBE EVENTS

1. MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR RUTTEN TOLD DCM THAT EC COUNCIL HAD DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF DUTCH SPEAKING FOR EC-9 IN CURRENT SC DEBATE ON UGANDA-ISRAELI AFFAIR. PRESUMABLY IDEA SURFACED DURING TERRORISM DISCUSSION. RUTTEN SAID DUTCH WERE NOT PARTICULARLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PROSPECT UNDER ALL THEC CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS PARTICULAR CASE BUT SUPPORTED PROPOSAL ON GROUNDS OF DESIRABILITY THAT EC-9 SHOULD SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE ON SUCH OCCASIONS. FRENCH, HOWEVER, HAD BEEN ADAMANT IN OPPOSING SUGGESTION, APPARENTLY ASSERTING THAT HIGH DEGREE OF DIRECT FRENCH INVOLVEMENT MADE SEPARATE FRENCH PARTICIPATION ESSENTIAL. CONSEQUENTLY IDEA WAS NOT PRESSED.

2. DCM ASKED WHETHER FRANCE'S INDIVIDUAL STATUS AS PERMANENT SC MEMBER DID NOT COME UNDER DISCUSSION IN THIS CONTEXT. RUTTEN SAID THAT POINT HAD BEEN MADE THAT DEVICE OF EC-9 SPOKESMAN WOULD NOT AFFECT FRANCE'S SEPARATE STATUS, BUT FRENCH NEVERTHELESS MAINTAINED OPPOSITION TO PROPOSAL. HE ADDED THAT IDEA REMAINED ALIVE, WITH SOME THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE IMPLEMENTED MORE EASILY AT TIME UK ASSUMED EC PRESIDENCY NEXT JANUARY.

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